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Athletic Association Ends Summer Season With Hotel Dinner

The Northfield Athletic Association closed its season with a double game on the high school grounds on Labor Day with the 'aces' of Shelburne Falls. There was a good attendance of fans who were highly entertained in a spectacular game of ball but the local team went down to defeat in both engagements. In the evening at the Northfield hotel nearly 30 members of the association held their annual banquet presided over by Dr. Allen H. Wright, president. The speakers were Rev. Arthur Heeb and Roland E. Currier, the newly chosen principal of the high school. Mr. Heeb, after telling a number of stories on the running of bases and ribbing the umpire, emphasized the power and influence of the great American game of baseball. Baseball terms, part of our common language, have been translated into several foreign tongues. He outlined the power this game will have after the war as a uniting force.

Mr. Heeb referred to the need of a swimming pool in Northfield and said he hoped someone would come forward and provide one for the community. He paid a direct compliment to the younger generation of the community who had gone forward in the service of their country and urged the older men and "war workers" to keep up an active interest in all athletic endeavors. His remarks were most interesting. Mr. Currier's talk was full of promise and struck an optimistic response in the minds of his hearers in the future development of physical education in the community. The war bond of \$50 was awarded to E. A. Clark of the Plain road.

Henry A. Johnson, treasurer of the association, had the successful affair in charge.

Caddies Play Golf Hail The Champ!

The most interesting event for the boys who have been caddying at the Northfield Golf Course this summer was their own golf tournament. Thirteen youngsters entered the competition, which was divided into two divisions.

The winner of the first division and caddie championship was Bill Shattuck. He won successive matches over Gene Hutchinson and Jack Lyons to meet John Rikert in the finals whom he defeated 4 up and 2 to go. Shattuck had a card of 46-41 for a score of 87. His opponent scored two 48s for a total of 96.

Paul Rikert carried home the prize that went with the honor of winning the second division by beating Donald Loos, 1 up. A highlight of the tournament was the spirited contest between Clarence Randall and Roger Allen. The boys needed 20 holes before a decision could be reached, Randall winning. Other contestants were Clifford (Pete) Holton, Jack and David Powell, Elliott Verner and Donald Norton.

Firemen Of Town Show Inhalator Work Before Many Citizens

The Town Hall contained a good sized audience on Tuesday evening to witness the operation and working out of an inhalator by representatives of the Emerson Company of Cambridge. Members of the fire department attended and the meeting was presided over by Chief Charles L. Johnson. Among the guests were Chief Ferris and Mr. Billings of the Greenfield Fire department. The department is anxious to add this apparatus to their equipment and of the funds necessary about \$300 has been secured. In a drawing for a War Bond, Selectman Fred A. Holton had the lucky number and he promptly turned over the bond for \$100 to the fund. The members of the fire department will continue the solicitation of funds until the desired amount is secured and any of our citizens, who have not already contributed and desire to do so, should send their contribution to Chief Johnson or to any member of the department.

War Price Rationing Explained at Medford

Invitations were received by Chairman F. Myron Dunnell and members of our local War Price Rationing Board, from Mr. Hutchins, Chairman of War Price Rationing Board of Medford, to attend a mass meeting of Medford's citizens to be held at the high school auditorium this Friday evening at 8:00 p. m., at which the A. B. C.'s of O. P. A. will be dramatized by movie slides, speakers, and a Quiz Program awarding \$200 in prizes of War Bonds and Stamps for the right answers to "War Economy" questions.

Accompanying the invitation was a proclamation from the office of Medford's mayor, who said, "I am proud that Medford has been selected as the first city in America to have this model War Economy Plan presented. I believe most people realize that we can WIN or LOSE this war on the 'home front.' Medford's reaction to this campaign will show that we are prepared to WIN now."

The speakers for the evening will be: His Excellency, Leverett Saltonstall, Governor; Hon. John C. Carr, mayor of Medford; Henry Parkman, Jr., State O. P. A. director; Daniel J. Doherty, State Administrator of War Savings Staff; Kenneth B. Backman, Regional O. P. A. administrator, and John W. Teele, State Price Officer.

The fire department was called out last Monday noon for a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney on Birnam road. No damage resulted. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McKim and family of Yonkers, N. Y., who have spent the summer at their cottage here, returned to their home this week.

Hermion Sings Its Opening Chant And The Seminary Calls Next Week Many Local Young Folks Enrolled

The school year officially opened at Mount Hermon School on Tuesday evening when the faculty assembled for their annual dinner, followed by communion service led by Dr. J. Glover Johnson. Headmaster David R. Porter presided at the dinner, and Dr. William E. Park spoke briefly of the Northfield Summer Conference season which closed on August 15. Dr. Porter announced the appointment of two additional members of the faculty—Leander Kirk, formerly of Governor Dummer and St. Mark's School, who will teach physics; and Christian W. Mackauer, who is a refugee in this country and will serve as a guest master in the languages department. Despite the bad weather on Wednesday the registration of more than 200 new students proceeded on schedule. The opening of classes this afternoon (Friday) will find more than 500 boys enrolled for the new school year. Among these are a number of local students from Mount Hermon, Bernardston, South Vernon, and Northfield. They include: John R. Addison, Harold F. Bigelow, Jr., Robert R. Chapin, William R. Compton, Gordon Pyper, Allie and Peter Skib, Jr., Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Harold Zaluzny, Edwin Finch, and Raymond Milawski.

On Sunday morning at 10:30, Dr. David R. Porter will preach at the first Sunday service in the Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel.

Preparations are now complete for the opening of Northfield Seminary next Tuesday (September 15). On Monday evening Miss Mira B. Wilson will preside at the faculty dinner held in Gould Hall. Miss Wilson has announced the following new appointments to the Seminary faculty: Miss Carmel Benson of the San Luis School in Colorado Springs and Drew Seminary in Carmel, N. Y., the mathematics department; Mrs. A. Edward Davis of Scarsdale, N. Y., as head of West Marquand Hall; Mrs. Philip Dunbar substituting as head of East Gould Hall; Miss Verona E. Durick, formerly of the Knox School in Coopers town, N. Y., the music department; Mrs. Doris E. Kendall, who has taught in high schools in Enfield, N. H., and Sudbury, Mass., of the Spanish and Latin departments; Mrs. F. H. Mosse of Minneapolis as head of Weston Hall and member of the English department; Miss Sally J. Shiland as an assistant in the library; and Miss Elizabeth R. Wroblewski, formerly nurse at Mercy Hospital, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, and Women's Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, as a member of the Betsey Moody Infirmary staff.

Miss Wilson has also announced that Mrs. Leona Moody has retired from the post of head of hall at Weston to devote her full time to the work of the Latin Department. After 11 years of most devoted work as head of West Marquand Hall, Mrs. Laura C. Tenney has been forced by ill health to resign from the Seminary staff. Miss Jean Kenway has transferred from assistant librarian at Northfield to librarian in charge at Mount Hermon. Miss Marietta Tower of the mathematics department is on leave of absence for the year for study at the University of Wisconsin. After leave of absence for study toward the doctorate at Northwestern University, Ernest Kirrman resumes his classes in German and French. Miss Miriam Swafford of the science department, who was married to Lieut. Jewell W. Flower in June of this year, will resume her classes at the Seminary this fall. Summer activities of a number of the faculty have included teaching by Dr. Virginia Lane, Seminary physician, at the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia; Miss Florence Lyon has completed her work for an M. A. at Radcliffe Freeman received that degree at the Smith College Commencement last June; Miss Helen Burnham of the English department has been studying at Columbia; Miss Clarice Carpenter of the Home Economics department at Cornell; and Miss Mildred Marcy of the Mathematics Department, at Harvard.

Classes will begin at the Seminary on Thursday, September 17, with a full enrollment of over 500 girls. Among the students enrolled are girls from Turkey, Iran, Panama, China, England, and Brazil. Local girls who are at-

tending the Seminary this year include: Barbara Addison, Ann Greenwood, Janet Kehl, Gloria Savcheff, Barbara Taylor and Mary A. Covey of Northfield; Betsey Birdsall, Jean Bassette, Camilla DeWitt, Carolyn Pyper, Catharine Rikert, Beatrice Sargent, and Ruth Taber of Mount Hermon; and Arlene Finch, Elaine Franz, Helen Howard, Ruth Krist, Lucretia Marshall, Katherine Moody, Betty Jean Purington, Margery Speers, Ellen Briesmaster, and Gladys Robertson of East Northfield.

Our Governor Will Be Re-elected

First Massachusetts Governor to seek a third two-year term, Mr. Saltonstall is now completing his 2d year in politics. He is one of a long line of Saltonstalls connected with government since Massachusetts' earliest colonial days. One of his ancestors, Sir Richard Saltonstall, was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

The Governor's political career began in 1920 when he was elected to the Newton Board of Alder-



LEVERETT SALTONSTALL

men. Later, he became Assistant District Attorney, after which, in 1923, he went to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. From 1929 through 1936, Mr. Saltonstall was Speaker of the House. After being defeated for Lieutenant Governor in 1936, he made a comeback in 1938 to gain his first gubernatorial term. He is a graduate of Harvard University, 1914, and Harvard Law School, 1917.

Primaries TUESDAY

When Massachusetts voters go to the polls next Tuesday they will nominate the party standard bearers for all major elective offices.

Let us all in Northfield respond and go to the polls to vote for those we want to represent us.

DON'T ABANDON YOUR PETS

If you have acquired pets at your summer home which you cannot take to your winter home, be sure proper disposition is made of them. Do not leave them to fend for themselves. A deserted animal soon becomes wild, a menace to the safety of the community. Find a home for them.

A LOVER OF ANIMALS

Civilian Defense Test Scheduled For Sunday Prepare For The Alarm



The first of a series of tests for all workers enrolled under Civilian Defense will probably be held on next Sunday afternoon between 2:00 and 3:30 o'clock. It will be an air raid warning and alarm with the audible signals used.

Disaster and casualties will be presumed and every branch of defense organization will be called into play. This will be a district call to service and the towns participating are Turners Falls, Bernardston, Gill and Northfield.

All workers will be expected to respond promptly and at their stations for the emergency and the public will govern themselves according to the rules and regulations for such a test.

To Make An Appeal For County S. P. C. C.

An announcement has been made that an appeal will be made to its friends in Northfield by the Franklin County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for funds for the support of its work. Mrs. Fred A. Holton and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody are directors in the organization to represent this town and they are anxious that the contributions of last year which amounted to about \$250, be exceeded by gifts from new found friends. A letter will be sent through the mail inviting subscriptions and it is hoped that the response will be prompt and liberal to this most worthy cause. With the letter will be a circular of information which should be considered carefully. Anyone desiring further information should contact Mrs. Holton.

Is First Lieutenant In Army Dental Corps

Dr. James H. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton of West Northfield, who recently received his degree of doctor of dental surgery from Temple University in Philadelphia, is now in the service of the U. S. Army with the title of First Lieutenant, and



has been assigned to the clinic with the army at Camp Bowie in Texas. The genial young doctor is 27 years of age, attended the schools of this town and entered Mount Hermon School from which he graduated to study at Massachusetts State College. He is another native son who is making good and many friends are following his career with interest.

Unitarian Church

The opening service at the Unitarian Church after the summer's vacation will be held on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "Workmen of God," with Rev. Mr. Heeb, the minister, as preacher. The junior choir will sing. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, choir director and organist. The choir will render an anthem. There will be a children's sermon, "I Dare You." The families of the parish are requested to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Mr. Heeb announces a full program of services and social activities of the church for the coming year and will also hold a monthly "book review" if the interest warrants and suggests Franz Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette" to be the first title.

Garden Club Elects At Annual Meeting Mrs. Carr President

The election of Mrs. George W. Carr as president of the Northfield Garden Club marked the highlight of the annual meeting held Tuesday evening at Alexander hall. President Bodley presided in his final session and the reports were rendered of the activities of the past year. There is a membership of over 100 and a working balance in the treasury. A vote of thanks was tendered to all retiring officers, especially to Grove W. Deming who so faithfully has served the organization as Secretary-Treasurer for several years. It was voted to purchase a war bond of \$50.

Other officers chosen were William F. Hoehn, vice president, and Miss Mary Dalton, secretary. The officers will soon appoint the members of the various committees, who with the officers will constitute the executive committee and plan the season's work. At the next meeting which will be held in Alexander Hall, Monday evening, October 5th, some changes in the constitution and by-laws are contemplated. During the past year Miss Anne Mattoon served as chairman of the program committee, Miss Mary Dalton as chairman of the membership committee, and Miss Elizabeth Braley as chairman of the library committee. The annual dues are now payable and may be sent to Miss Dalton.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. MacInnes of West Roxbury announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha MacInnes, to Ernest L. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of East Northfield.

Miss MacInnes graduated from the Northfield Seminary and the Peabody Home for Crippled Children in Newton. She is nursing in the Women's Hospital in Brookline at the present time. Mr. Bolton is a graduate of Mt. Hermon School and of Wentworth Institute. He is employed as a technician by Johns Hopkins University at Silver Spring, Maryland.

The wedding will take place this fall.

Congregational Church

Morning worship on Sunday at 11 o'clock with sermon by Mr. Dahl, "The Truth About Psalm 91." The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock with classes for all and to which all are invited. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor Society will meet with Robert C. Mildram of Mount Hermon School faculty as speaker.

On Monday at 7:30 the standing committee of the church will hold a session. Thursday evening at 7:30 the prayer meeting will consider a study of I Corinthians, chapter 12 and 13. At 8:30 o'clock choir rehearsals.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22 the annual meeting of the various Women's Societies of the church will be held. Business session at 5 o'clock, supper at 6:30, and the evening meeting at 7:30, with special music and Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale University as the speaker.

The attention of our readers is again called that sugar stamp No. 8 will be worth five pounds of sugar any time until October 1st. The half pound a person allotment has not been changed but more home storage space will be utilized by the bulk purchases.

Franklin County Fair Opens Monday Night Big Crowds Expected

With all profits pledged to the war, the Annual County Fair will open Monday night at Greenfield. Half of the profits will be used for the purchase of War Bonds and the remaining 50 per cent will be donated to service organizations operating for the benefit of our men in the armed forces. Preliminary reports from the pre-fair ticket sale indicates that all attendance records will be broken for this annual event which will continue from Monday through Wednesday, September 14 and 16, and a large attendance from Northfield expected.

A special feature of this year's fair will be a number of special events for saddle horses. This new event, which is designed primarily for working saddle horses, will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in front of the grand stand. Prizes will be awarded for the best cutting horse, a potato race, an obstacle race and a running race. There will also be prizes for the best horse ridden by a youth 15-20 years of age, and for the best horse ridden by a youth under 15. No entry may be made by the same horse in more than two classes.

The calibre of entries being received gives promise that the full program of harness racing on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons will be outstanding. A fast field of starters will be seen on each of the two days of racing. The card for Tuesday afternoon includes four races and on Wednesday afternoon three events.

The night shows at the fair will feature the biggest vaudeville show ever presented. The headline attraction for this all-star hippodrome presentation will be the Betros with breath taking, furious aerial antics. Supporting them will be seen Don Francisco, wire-walker; a trained animal circus; trick cyclists; strong men tumblers; expert aerialists and speedy roller skating experts. As all fireworks have gone to war, the usual pyro-technic display must be omitted this year.

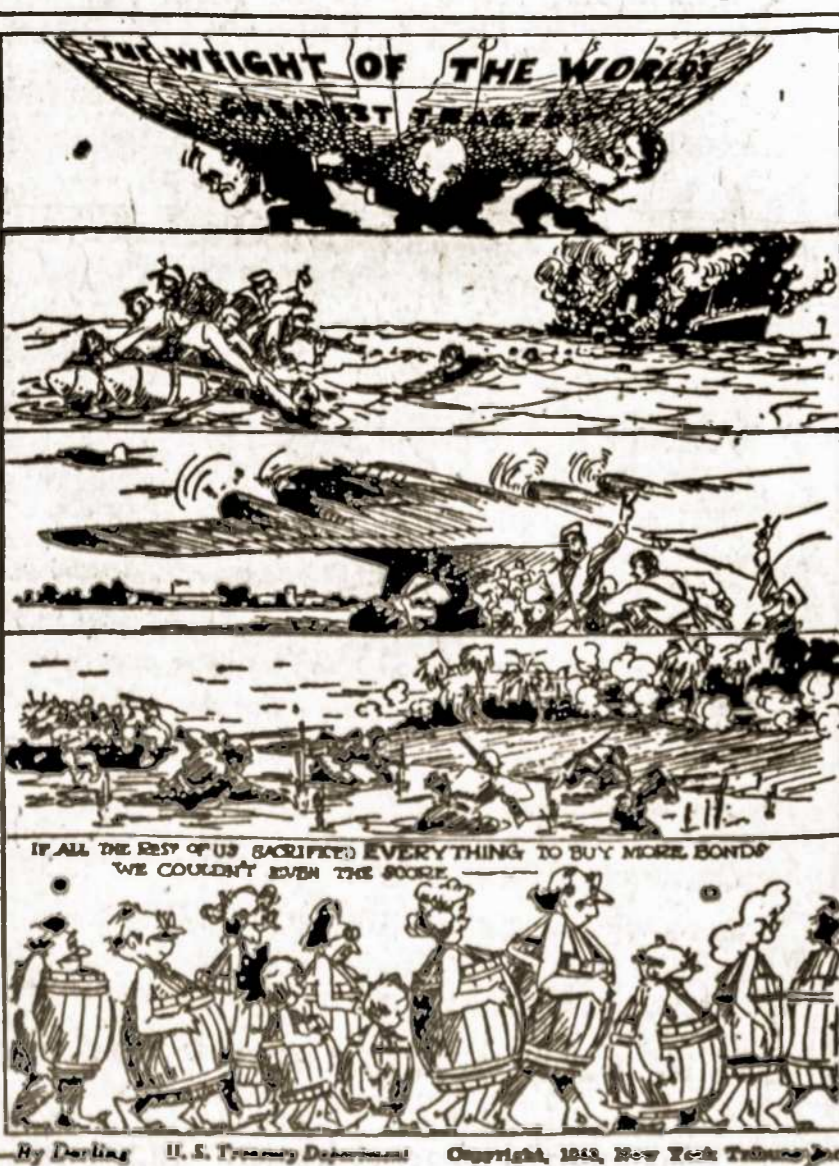
True to tradition, the Franklin County Fair remains as always, an agricultural fair. Extensive dairy herds, horticultural displays and products of the home will fill the barns and exhibition halls to capacity. Clean wholesome fun for young and old will be found on the extensive midway which will be comprised of new rides, new games and new chows.

Following the plan which has been in force for many years, the 1942 fair will be conducted with a night show on the opening day, Monday, all day and a night show on the second day, Tuesday, with the concluding events of the fair and the county athletic meet on the third day, Wednesday.

Notified Of Death

Mrs. William E. Emigh of Coatesville, Pa., a sister of Dr. Allen H. Wright of this town, died last week Thursday and the services were held at her late home Sunday. She was educated in music in New York and became the director of music of the McAuley-Cremone Mission, which was conducted by her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ballow. For many years she served as private secretary to Mrs. James Talbot of New York, who presented the library to Northfield Seminary. Her entire life was spent in Christian work.

We Can't Equal Their Sacrifices, but We Might Try



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FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR
SEPT. 14, 15, 16th
TWO NIGHTS MONDAY & TUESDAY TWO DAYS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
VAUDEVILLE
HORSE RACING
FUN ON THE MIDWAY
CATTLE & FARMING EXHIBITS
HORSE SHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT
COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET
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TOWN TOPICS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gallagher at the Franklin County Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb have returned from a visit to relatives in Maine over last week end. Mr. Cobb expects to leave this week end to join the forces of the Coast Guard in which he has enlisted.

Mrs. Hubert Harraden of Leverett, a former resident of this town, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell on Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Ward of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Alfred Mattoon and Miss Anne Mattoon of Main street. Mr. Ward is secretary of the Carter Community House in his home town.

Rev. Arthur Heeb was a guest of the Putnam family reunion at the old Putnam homestead, now owned by the Murray family on Ashuelot Hill, on Labor day. He read a number of sketches on the day's program.

Miss Josephine Moody, who has spent the summer here at her cottage, has returned to her home in New York city.

Rev. William C. Roberts, a former resident of this town, who has recently removed from Fryeburg, Me., to Milton, Conn., writes that he is enjoying his work and experience at Schermerhorn House.

Miss Louise Roe, who has spent the summer vacation in her cottage on Mountain Way, has returned to her home in Newton, Mass.

A letter from Dr. Nelson A. Jackson, formerly of the faculty of Mount Hermon School, now retired, states that they are enjoying their home in the center of the beautiful and famed Finger Lakes region of central New York. They are about five minutes walk of Lake Keuka, which is 22 miles long, and are quite near Keuka College, an institution for girls. They enjoy reading the Press each week and find much of interest in it.

Dudley Barrus, a former Mount Hermon School teacher, is now with the science department in the high school at Cohocton, N. Y. With his family they reside at Keuka Park, not far from the Jackson home.

Lieut. Richard Watson, who has been on a furlough for the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson of Winchester road, returned to his teaching at Fort Monroe on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary, who have spent the summer at their camp at Richmond, Vt., returned to their home on Highland avenue this week.

Miss Mildred Orr is returning to her school duties at Catonsville, Md., this week and will be accompanied to New York by Mrs. Clara Buck. Both have spent the summer here at their home and the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford D. Anderson of Tottenville, N. Y., who have occupied their cottage on the Ridge for the summer, returned home this week. Although retired Mr. Anderson has again been called to teaching.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Eason of Saugerties, N. Y., are visiting Miss Lucy Jackson at her cottage on Rustic Ridge. Mrs. Eason and Miss Jackson are sisters.

Dr. Edward Fairbank of this town was the preacher last Sunday at the Metcalf Memorial chapel in Warwick.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Ruggles of Franklin on Tuesday, August 25. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton of West Northfield, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ruggles of Hingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke closed their summer home on Rustic Ridge, Thursday, to return to their residence at Thompsonville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loos and son, who have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moody this summer, have returned to their home at Princeton, N. J.

Miss Beverly C. Briesmaster, who is a senior year student nurse in New York, was at her home here over the Labor day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan have closed their summer cottage on the Ridge and returned to their home at Jamaica, N. Y.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner has returned to her home here after spending a short vacation with friends in Vermont.

Robert E. Allen of Gill, who formerly resided in Northfield, and who is a railroad brakeman at the East Deerfield yards, was severely injured in an automobile accident on the Factory Hollow road last week Thursday when he crashed into a tree. He is at the Farren hospital for treatment.

Miss Grais Churchill of South Vernon is one of the nurses entering class at the Franklin County Hospital which starts its study this week end.

Justina E. Clough

Justina Edward Clough, 84, died Tuesday morning at his home on the old Wendell road. He was born in Suffield, Conn., son of James and Lavina Clough. He moved here with his wife about 30 years ago and conducted a farm.

Besides his widow, the former Lilla Pratt of this place, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Olive Howe and three grandchildren of Northfield. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Kidders funeral parlors and burial was in the Northfield Farms cemetery.

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The Commonwealth of
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NORTHFIELD, MASS.
Office of the Collector of
Taxes

September 11, 1942
To the Owners of the Hereinafter
Described Parcels of Land Situated in Northfield in the County of Franklin and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and To All Others Concerned.

You are hereby notified that on SATURDAY, the 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 1942, at ONE o'clock P. M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Northfield the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

LIST OF PARCELS TO BE TAKEN

Nellie Joslin—A certain parcel of land containing about 3/8 acre more or less situated on the corner of Ledge Way and Wood Way on Rustic Ridge, the said parcel being numbered 31 and 1/2 of lot 39. The same being recorded at Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 825 page 246. Tax of 1938, \$2.40. Tax of 1939, \$2.77. Tax of 1940, \$2.55. Tax of 1941, \$2.87.

Emma A. Bardwell—A certain tract of land containing 12 acres more or less situated on the west side of the road leading from Erving to Northfield, adjoining land now or formerly of Dwight L. Moody and Isaac Murdock and recorded at Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 496 Page 332. Tax of 1940, \$3.40. Tax of 1941, \$3.80.

Daniel J. and Mabel Richardson—A certain parcel of land containing one acre more or less with buildings thereon situated on the west side of East Street adjoining the property now or formerly of Alton J. and Jessaline Miner. The same, being recorded at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 783, Page 128. Tax of 1940, \$23.80. Tax of 1941, \$26.60.

Winston B. and Anna Churchill—A certain parcel of land containing 6 and 1/2 acres of land more or less with buildings thereon situated on the East side of the highway running from Gill to Vernon, bounded on the West by highway, on the east by the Connecticut River Railroad Company, on the south by land now or formerly of E. M. Dickinson. Recorded at Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 816, page 329. Taxes of 1940, \$30.09. Tax of 1941, \$33.63.

Mrs. Fannie Buffum Heirs—Tract No. 1—A certain parcel of land containing 21 acres more or less being the same property conveyed by Webster S. Blanchard and Frank H. Woodward to Herbert Buffum and recorded at Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 677, page 241. Tract No. 2—A certain parcel of land containing 17 acres more or less being the same property conveyed by Webster S. Blanchard and Frank H. Woodward to Herbert Buffum and recorded at Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 677, page 241. Taxes of 1940, \$13.60. Taxes of 1941, \$15.20.

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Collector of Taxes
for Northfield, Mass.

THE EXECUTOR

I had a friend who died and he On earth so loved and trusted me That ere he quit this earthly shore He made me his executor.

He tasked me through my natural life

To guard the interests of his wife; To see that everything was done Both for his daughter and his son.

I have his money to invest And though I try my level best To do that wisely, I'm advised My judgment oft is criticized.

His widow once so calm and meek

Comes, hot with rage, three times a week

And rails at me, because I must To keep my oath appear unjust.

His children hate the sight of me Although their friend I've tried to be

And every relative declares I interfere with his affairs.

Now when I die I'll never ask A friend to carry such a task. I'll spare him all such anguish sore

And leave a hired executor.

—By Edgar A. Guest.

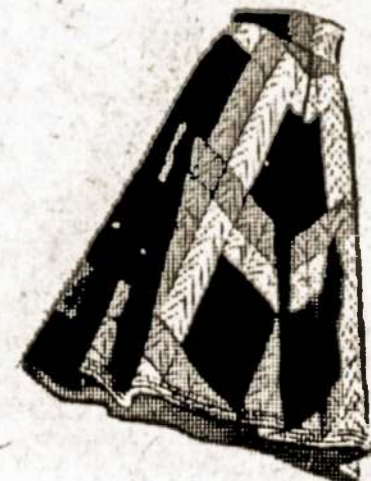
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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Auclair, Jr., and son Norman, of Three Rivers, visited their mother, Mrs. E. Auclair, over the holiday.

Persons who desire tickets for the Greenfield Fair can secure them from Arthur H. Bolton.

Miss Doris Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller, has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, to begin her third year at Penn College.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church held a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Parker on Main street, Thursday afternoon.

The local Fish and Game Club held a regular meeting at the Town Hall basement room, Wednesday evening.

President Dr. William E. Park of the Northfield Schools will be the speaker at the vesper service at Middlebury College on Sunday. Next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will be the guest speaker at a meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church in Brattleboro.

Information just received is of the death of Ernest H. Mensel, professor emeritus of Germanic languages and literature at Smith College on Saturday, Sept. 5. Professor Mensel is the father of Miss Margaret Mensel of the Seminary history department.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Morse have returned to their home on Highland avenue after a pleasant vacation at Nantucket.

Miss Emma Woodard, who has occupied her cottage again this summer in the Highlands, returned to her home in North Attleboro this week.

Miss Margaret Nagei of Honolulu, Hawaii, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell.

Miss Harriet Weaver of Elm-hurst, N. Y., who has spent the summer at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell, returned to her home this week.

Richard W. Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows who enlisted in the navy, is now at the U. S. Training School for signal service at Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson at their summer home on Linden avenue over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Kent and daughter of Danvers were guests over last week end of Mr. and daughter of Danvers were Hermon.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Rev. Frank H. Leavitt will conduct the services at the South Vernon Church on Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30 with communion and evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Loyal Workers at 6:30 with G. Edgar Grant as speaker. Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, prayer service at Vernon Home.

Mrs. Florence White, in a letter to the South Vernon Church, where she has been serving as pastor, extends an appreciation for the valued cooperation extended to her during her stay. She is now located at New London, Conn.

Richard Lewis of Quincy and Miss Ellen Park of Bellevue, N. Y., were married this week Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene in the bride's town. Both are students at the Nazarene college in Wollaston where Mr. Lewis is preparing for the ministry. He is a brother of Mrs. Florence White and recently has participated in the services of the local church.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich of Hartford, Conn., visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Pratt, last week for a short stay.

Donald Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall, who enlisted in the navy and is stationed at Newport, spent a furlough at his home last week.

Miss Marjory Lawrence has returned from her summer work at Jaffrey, N. H., and is now employed at the Northfield hotel.

Miss Ruth Dunklee has accepted a teaching position at the Can-dlebrook School in Dummerston, Vt.

Miss Eleanor Barnes, who is employed at Sears Roebuck Co. store in Greenfield, is now cashier of the credit department.

Miss Harriett Hastings has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson. She returned to her home in Orange this week.

Mrs. Julia Ennis is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jones, in Greenfield.

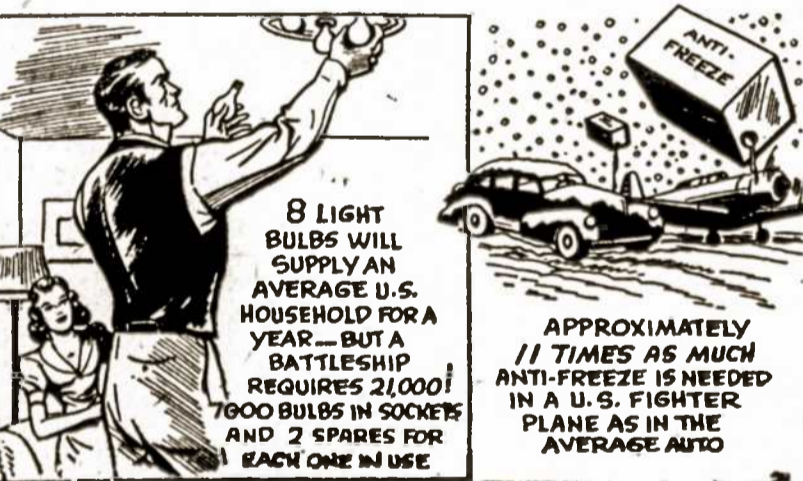
At the annual meeting of the 70 Club it was voted to disband the organization for the duration of the war. Its funds were divided and given to the South Vernon Church and the mission society.

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Lady: I wouldn't cry like that, my little man.
Boy: Cry any way you want to, lady. This is my way.

There was a young man named Tweedle.

Who wouldn't accept his degree; He said, 'It's enough to be Tweedle, Without being Tweedle D. D.'

Evangelist: Ah wants eve'ybody to stand up who wants to go to heaven. Everybody stood up but one old man.

Evangelist: Don't you all want

to go to heaven, brother? 'Ah, sho' do," said the old man, "but I ain't goin' on no 'scursion."

Sonny: Dad, what do you call a man who drives a car?

Dad: It all depends on how close he comes to me, my boy.

Dan, hollering up pole: "Why don't you answer?"

Gip: "I did, I shook my head."

Dan: "Well, I couldn't hear it rattle all the way down here."

Prof.: "Why are you tardy this morning, Mr. Jones?"

Jones: "Class started before I got here."

Gezil: Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?

Popeye: "To keep the ocean tide."

A motorist had an accident with his car. He limped painfully to a telephone booth and called up the nearest garage.

"Hello," he said, "I've turned turtle. Can you do anything for me?"

"I'm afraid not," came the reply. "You've got the wrong number. What you want is the zoo."

Professor: Er — my dear, what's the meaning of this vase of flowers on the table today?

Wife: Meaning? Why, today's your wedding anniversary.

Professor: Indeed! Well, well, do let me know when yours is, so I may do the same for you.

"How do you like your new money-sweeping job?"

"Oh, it suits me all right."

Scotty: I'm a coin collector.

Payler: So am I! Let's get together and talk over old times.

1st Ditto: Ah yes, I owe a deal to a certain woman.

2nd Ditto: Who, your mother?

1st Ditto: No, the landlady.

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EDITORIAL

THE PRIMARY

The primaries of all political parties to select candidates to be voted upon at the election on November 3 will be held next Tuesday throughout the state. Thus far there is a lack of interest and much apathy. Next Tuesday is an important day and it behooves every citizen, entitled to vote, to cast his or her ballot for the individual whom they would have serve. There are several contests in both the two large parties and the selection of candidates can only be accomplished by everyone doing their full duty and meeting their obligations of citizenship in a democracy. Don't complain if your favored candidate was not selected, if you have failed in your responsibility.

Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT... Although private building is severely restricted by the war, the total floor area of new buildings contracted for in Massachusetts during July was the largest recorded for any month, at least since 1928. Approximately nine-tenths of new building started was for Government or other public ownership... More than 25,000 dwellings in Massachusetts are lighted by kerosene lamps... Department of Labor and Industries indexes indicated that the number of persons employed in Massachusetts industry in July this year was about 3% greater than in July 1941; payrolls, however, were 25% greater. Compared with July 1940, employment had increased 31% and payrolls about 95%. Approximately 54,486,000 pairs of shoes were manufactured in Massachusetts during the first seven months this year... Cotton tex-

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tile mills in the Commonwealth are producing nearly 40% more goods than a year ago... The 1940 census showed Worcester County as having the largest farming population of any county in Massachusetts, 19,361 persons compared with 11,687 in Plymouth County, 9,393 in Middlesex, 9,355 in Franklin, 9,005 in Hampshire and 8,687 in Bristol County... Out-of-State passenger cars traveling in Massachusetts last year used about 93,694,000 gallons of gasoline, a figure exceeded by only two other States in the Union, Illinois and Pennsylvania... The Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards will have its Annual Conference in Holyoke on October 16 and 17.

WHAT IS GOOD?

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.

Order, said the law court;
Knowledge, said the school;
Truth, said the wise man;
Pleaure, said the fool;
Love, said the maiden;
Beauty, said the page;
Freedom, said the dreamer;
Home, said the sage;
Fame, said the soldier;
Equity, the seer;

Spake my heart full sadly,
"The answer is not here."

Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret:
Kindness is the word."
—By John Boyle O'Reilly.

"B" Stands For "Biscuits"

By Frances Lee Barton

"B" stands for biscuits, but it stands also for bee, butter, and baking powder. And incidentally, when you bring out your butter, your baking powder, and the honey from the bee, you don't need to add very many other ingredients until you have the necessary items for the honey biscuits below. Try this sugarless recipe and note the results. You'll be delighted:

Honey Biscuits

2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 5 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 1/4 cup milk.

4 tablespoons butter; 1/4 cup honey. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll 1/4 inch thick and cut with floured 2 1/2-inch biscuit cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Cream butter, add honey, and blend. Remove biscuits from oven; split in halves. Spread with honey mixture. Put halves together and serve with remaining honey mixture. Makes 18 biscuits.

Teacher: Why is our language called the Mother Tongue?
Pupil: Because father never gets a chance to use it.

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